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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 29, 2007. The Examiner objected to the amendment regarding the status of Claim 37. In response, Applicant updated the status of claim 37 to "Currently Amended." Applicant respectfully submits that the attached amendment, as corrected, overcomes these objections. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

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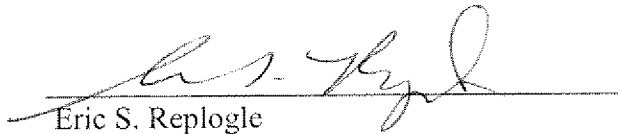
REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits a corrected amendment. Applicant believes there is no fee due. If there are costs involved, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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